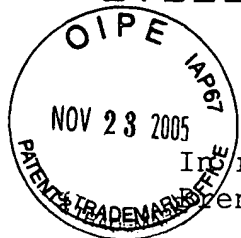


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 9679
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) Examiner: Jungwon Chang
Serial No.: 09/849,171)
) Art Unit: 2154
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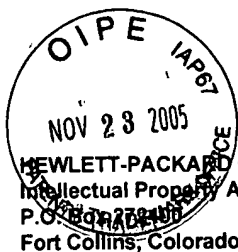
**AMENDMENT C &
 RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 06, 2005,
 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
 claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.



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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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TOTAL CLAIMS	31	MINUS	31	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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